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SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2391; (B) USIA 7531-C; (C) USIA 7700

1. EMBASSY INCLUDED

IN REFTEL (A) TO SECSTATE THOSE USIS

SECURITY NEEDS WHICH WE DEEMED ESSENTIAL AT THAT TIME.

THESE NEEDS WERE STATED AS 24 HOUR GUARD SERVICE AT NEW CASA THOMAS JEFFERSON RESOURCE CENTER AT BRASILIA, AT ANNUAL COST \$13,000, AND PART TIME GUARD SERVICES AT RESOURCE CENTERS LOCATED AT RIO AND SAO PAULO AT ANNUAL COST \$4,000 EACH.

2. REFTELS (B) AND (C) HAVE PROMPTED REASSESSMENT OF OUR SECURITY NEEDS: WE NOW BELIEVE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE CALLED FOR:

A. RADIOS FOR USIS VEHICLES TO TIE INTO EMBASSY'S NETS INCLUDING FOUR UNITS IN BRASILIA AND TWO UNITS EACH IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND SAO PAULO. ALSO ONE RADIO LOCATED AT RESOURCE CENTER AT BRASILIA TO TIE INTO EMBASSY NET.

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B. BOMB BLANKETS AND EXPLOSIVE DETECTION EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT THREE RESOURCE CENTERS (BRASILIA, RIO DE JANEIRO AND SAO PAULO) AND AT THREE OTHER SITES WHERE USIS DOES NOT SHARE QUARTERS WITH STATE. THESE ARE USIS OFFICES AT BELO HORIZONTE, RECIFE AND SALVADOR.

C. INCREASE GUARD SERVICE AT RESOURCE CENTERS AT RIO AND SAO PAULO. IN REFTEL (A) WE ASKED FOR GUARDS DURING OPERATING HOURS. WE NOW RECOMMEND 24 HOUR COVERAGE, INCREASING COST AT EACH SITE FROM \$4,000 TO \$13,000.

D. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUESTED 24 HOUR ONE POST GUARD SERVICE AT RESOURCE CENTER IN BRASILIA, WE NOW FEEL SUPPLEMENTAL GUARD COVERAGE IS ALSO REQUIRED DURING PERIODS WHEN MAJOR PROGRAMMING EVENTS TAKE PLACE. THIS IS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF INSTALLATION. GUARD SERVICE TO BE ORDERED ON AN AS-REQUIRED BASIS AT ESTIMATE COST OF \$6,000.

E. TWELVE HOUR, SIX DAY A WEEK GUARD SERVICE AT USIS BELO HORIZONTE AT ESTIMATED COST \$5,000. WHILE THERE IS NO STATE FACILITY IN BELO HORIZONTE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE SITUATION REQUIRES 24 HOUR COVERAGE AT THIS TIME.

3. THIS CABLE COORDINATED WITH RSO BRASILIA.
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